

**Table 68. Young Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers	Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers
Producers ..... number	4,386	2,889	Years operating any farm (see text):		
Sex of producers:			5 years or less .....	2,235	1,452
Male .....	2,541	1,886	6 to 10 years .....	1,278	842
Female .....	1,845	1,003	11 years or more .....	873	595
Hired managers (see text) .....	686	354	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	133	93
Primary occupation:			Producers by race:		
Farming .....	1,882	1,297	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	10	3
Other .....	2,504	1,592	Asian .....	14	6
Place of residence:			Black or African American .....	-	-
On farm operated .....	3,115	2,093	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	6
Not on farm operated .....	1,271	796	White .....	4,317	2,855
Days of work off farm:			More than one race reported .....	39	19
None .....	1,144	696	Military service (see text):		
Any .....	3,242	2,193	Never served .....	4,295	2,823
1 to 49 days .....	522	325	Served .....	91	66
50 to 99 days .....	286	166	Number of persons living in producers'		
100 to 199 days .....	447	294	households (see text) .....	9,883	7,716
200 days or more .....	1,987	1,408	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
Years on present farm:			Day-to-day decisions .....	3,686	2,706
2 years or less .....	1,175	788	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	3,265	2,404
3 or 4 years .....	1,073	710	Livestock decisions .....	2,723	1,965
5 to 9 years .....	1,355	900	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,974	2,268
10 years or more .....	783	491	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,751	1,399